

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Lee Amaitis, *et al.*  
Application No. : 10/667,923 Confirmation No. : 1611  
Filed : September 22, 2003  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BETTING ON A  
PARTICIPANT IN A GROUP OF EVENTS  
Group Art Unit : 3714  
Examiner : Christian E. Rendon

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed November 4, 2008. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including May 4, 2009. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3938 in the amount of \$1,110.00 in connection with the petition for extension of time and to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 4, 2009

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